



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Sachi A. Hamai, Executive Officer-
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383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
Los Angeles, California 90012

At its meeting held November 18, 2008, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Antonovich made the following statement:

“On November 17, 2008 Lancaster Station Deputies responded to the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) office located at 1150 W. Avenue J, Lancaster regarding a suspicious letter which was addressed to DCFS at their address. After evacuating the building and response by the Los Angeles County Fire Haz Mat, it was determined that the substance was about 1 gram of arsenic mixed with bread crumbs. A note enclosed with the arsenic.

“Additional similar incidents occurred throughout the County, including in Northridge, El Monte, Chatsworth and West Covina.”

Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Antonovich, seconded by Supervisor Yaroslavsky, unanimously carried, the Board established a \$20,000 reward for any information leading to the apprehension and/or conviction of the person or persons responsible for forwarding mail containing arsenic and other suspicious substances to the Department of Children and Family Services located at 1150 W. Avenue J, in Lancaster on November 17, 2008, and others throughout the County.

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**NOTICE OF \$20,000 REWARD
OFFERED BY THE
LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles has established a \$20,000 reward for any information leading to the apprehension and/or conviction of the person or persons responsible for mailing a suspicious letter which was address and received by the Department of Children and Family Services located at 1150 W. Avenue J, in Lancaster on November 17, 2008.

Any person having any information related to this crime is requested to call Sergeant Michael Kelleher of the Lancaster Sheriff's Department Haz Mat Detail at (661) 948-8466 and refer to Report No. 08-29353.

The terms of the reward provide that:

- The information given that leads to the determination of the identity, the apprehension and conviction of any person or persons must be given no later than February 16, 2009. All reward claims must be in writing and shall be received no later than April 17, 2009.
- The total County payment of any and all rewards shall in no event exceed \$20,000 and no claim shall be paid prior to conviction unless the Board of Supervisors makes a finding of impossibility of conviction due to the death or incapacity of the person or persons responsible for the crime or crimes.
- The County reward may be apportioned between various persons and/or paid for the conviction of various persons as the circumstances fairly dictate.

Any claims for the reward funds should be filed no later than April 17, 2009, with the Executive Office of the Board of Supervisors, 500 West Temple Street, Room 383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration, Los Angeles, California 90012, Attention: Arsenic Letter Reward Fund. For further information, please call (213) 974-1579.

Si no entiende esta noticia o si necesita más informacion, favor de llamar a este numero (213) 974-1579.

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